

Bryan Morning Eagle.

Price 5 Cents

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Bryan, Texas, Saturday Morning, May 23, 1903.

Chocolates AND Bon-Bons

Nunnally's assorted chocolates & bon-bons per pound 65c

Nunnally's assorted chocolates & bon-bons per one-half package 35c

Nunnally's chocolate peppermints 35c

Nunnally's chocolate almonds per package 25c

Nunnally's roasted coconut marshmallow per package 30c

We keep a full stock of fancy groceries.
No trouble to fill orders.

HOWELL BROS.
Sellers Royal Blend Teas

Cakes AND Crackers

A house full of Brownies 15c

Butter thin biscuits per package 10c

Kennedy's almond bon-bon package 15c

Social teas per package 10c

Cocoanut macaroons per package 25c

Sponge lady fingers per package 25c

Bents hand-made wafer crackers per tin 30c

HE "NAMED NAMES."

A Correspondent Who Violated the German Journalistic Code.

The American newspaper thinks it essential to make clear the source of important statements. An interview with a nameless statesman whose identity cannot even be guessed from the context is put down in American newspaper parlance as "a fake." But the opposite method is the method in the continental countries of Europe. There it is an unpardonable offense to name your informant.

This knowledge I purchased at rather an inconvenient price when I had been but three months in Berlin as correspondent of the American Associated Press. It was in the early autumn of 1894. Bismarck's successor in the unsafe chair of the imperial chancellor, General Count Caprivi, had resigned early in the evening after a stormy meeting with the kaiser. At 10 o'clock that night Caprivi accorded me an interview. He did not request that his name be withheld. In my ignorance I quoted him in my cablegram that night. His talk to me had been brief, but to the point. He had told me of the causes that had led to his loss of favor with the kaiser and to his retirement.

But I had unwittingly violated one of the first principles in the code of German journalistic ethics. And I reaped a whirlwind of abuse for it. "That news is bogus—must be bogus, you know," said the German newspapers and their correspondents, "for, don't you see, he has quoted Caprivi."

For years the reputation thus earned made my work doubly hard. Whenever I happened into one of the departments a whisper ran round, "That man is the man who names names!" I never quite got over this during my long stay in Berlin—Wolf von Schierbrand in World's Work.

THE BABY OYSTER.

Its Habits in Its Home on the Floor of the Deep.

The oyster is most interesting during babyhood, says Charles Frederick Stansbury in Owing. Its manner of making a set suggests the sublime confidence of childhood. It prefers to adhere to odd objects, and its childish taste in this direction often encompasses its destruction. If an old boot, a waterlogged box, a brick, a lump of coal or piece of discarded and fractured crockery lies upon the bed of the ocean where a set is in progress, the young oysters or eggs will cluster thick and fast upon it, showing a very decided preference as against the surrounding natural anchorage. I have even seen a pair of corsets that could never again hope to imprison the waist of lovely woman entirely covered with a set of young oysters. Thus does Nature pay her tribute to Art.

A favorite foundation for life adopted by sensible young oysters is upon the shells of their ancestors long since defunct, and for this reason many planters strew the bottom of their holdings with such "clutch" in the hope that the wandering ova will stop and there adopt a local habitation.

Lying thus upon the floor of the deep, the young oyster begins to grow, and in doing so invariably points his little "bill" heavenward, an attitude that he maintains throughout life if undisturbed. As he grows older his shell is often used by the flora of the sea as an anchor, and thus he is apt to be found enveloped in the foliage of the curious oyster sponge, coraline, red and green sea lettuce and other quaint species of algae and sea grasses. The dogwinkle, too, and his cousin, the periwinkle, are very fond of attaching their eggs to the shell of the oyster, each one by a delicate stem, causing it to appear like some curious sea flower.

The Soldier's Last March.

Why is it that the most solemn service ever devised by man, the stately hush of the vast cathedral, the imposing robes, the stained glass windows, the pealing organ, all fade into insignificance beside that soul stirring, simple act—the trumpeting out of "taps" over the body of a dead soldier? No man who has ever heard it, either on the field of battle, at the quiet army post or in the haven of these weak and shattered units of the Grand Army of the Republic, ever forgets it. For the bugle notes seem to take into their own all embracing cadence the tears, the memories, the shattered hopes and the long farewell.—John R. Rathom in Scribner's.

Cures For Insomnia.

To an overworked little woman who suffers from insomnia an old doctor delivered himself as follows:

"Shun all the devices one hears so much about, such as counting up to 5,000. They are maddening. Never take night baths if their action is too stimulating. Go in for a few physical exercises, including deep breathing. After the exercises walk backward on tiptoe round the room until forty or fifty steps have been taken. When in bed, relax the body completely. Take long, slow, deep breaths, and if you must think of something imagine yourself surrounded and supported by a soft, strong, gray cloud which is bearing you off to slumberland. Drinking a glass of warm milk just before retiring sometimes hastens the trip."—New

York Press.

PLANTS THAT CLIMB.

Peculiarities of Their Leaves and Their Modes of Movement.

It is in the twining plants, such as bryony and hop, and the tendril bearers, like vetches, that we find the highest development of the climbing habit. These plants live under unusual conditions. In order to gain the light they must seek rather than avoid overhanging foliage, and so we find the vetches, instead of turning away from the shadow toward the light, like most of their neighbors, boldly pushing up into the center of a bush to burst into blossom amid its upper branches far above their less daring neighbors.

But it is in the leaves of these plants that we find the most remarkable modifications adapting them to a climbing habit. The leaves of the vetches and vetchlings are pinnate—they bear a number of opposite ovate leaflets. The tip of the leaf stalk and the uppermost pair of pinnae are in the climbing species, changed into tendrils—sensitive, twining, whiplike structures—which exhibit remarkable features. If the slightly curved, extended tendril of a young leaf of pea or vetch be watched carefully it will be found that it is slowly but incessantly moving round and round in a circle. If the tendril comes into contact with a twig it bends toward it and eventually takes several turns around it. Even a slight temporary irritation is sufficient to cause a bending toward any side.

Finally the tendril becomes woody and strong and forms a secure anchor cable for the plant. Not only does the young tendril rotate, but the whole leaf on which it is borne is in constant motion. The shoot to which the leaf belongs is rotating also, so that the tendril is sweeping the air with a complicated motion, in the course of which it is almost sure to strike against some stem or twig of the surrounding vegetation.—Knowledge.

Open Coffins In Greece.

The American tourist in Greece is often shocked by the sight of a funeral procession passing through the streets with the dead body borne in an open coffin. This custom originated in a curious way. When the Turks were masters of Greece they discovered that Greek revolutionists carried arms about the country in coffins, so they decreed that all coffins must be carried open. After the Greeks regained their freedom they continued the custom from force of habit.

A Real Bargain.

"In time," said the struggling artist, "that painting will be of great value. All you have to do is to tuck it away in an attic somewhere and keep it for about 200 years, by which time I will have become one of the old masters. Then you can sell it easily for \$10,000. You see, I know the rules, but unfortunately I am not in a financial position to carry them out. So, if you want a real bargain, I'll let you have this little gem for \$1.50."—Chicago Post.

Queer Looking Worms.

New Zealand, Australia, the Samoan and the Solomon islands as well as portions of the Hawaiian group are the homes of various species of worms with thick, heavy bodies and with a well defined neck connecting the body with a head that is a startling reminder of that of the monkey. In the Sandwich Islands they are called "metatulu-ki," which means "creeper with a child's head." An old New Zealand legend says that at one time they were of immense proportions and threatened the extinction of all human life on the islands.

The Old Man's Snake Story.

"And you say the snake was fifteen feet long?"

"Well, suh, he looked dat long w'en he stretched his full length ter strike me."

"But—a snake never strikes unless he's in coll."

"Marse Tom," said the old man, "we better end dis conversation right what it is. Either I'm a nachul bo'n liar or long drinkin' hez made you a fust class authority on snakes!"—Atlanta Constitution.

Only One Bar.

"Yes, I think he'd be a poet if it were not for one thing."

"What's that?"

"He isn't rich enough to be able to indulge in unprofitable pleasures."

"But poets are often poor."

"Well, he isn't poor enough to be utterly discouraged either."—Chicago Post.

Death of General Lombard.

New Orleans, May 5.—General E. H. Lombard, former major general commanding the Louisiana division of United Confederate Veterans is dead. General Lombard was a native of Pointe Coupee and served gallantly with the Pointe Coupee artillery during civil war, and being frequently mentioned for bravery on the field. He was for many years land agent of the Citizens' bank. He was sixty-two years of age.

No Cause For Complaint.

"So you resent these hints of dishonesty in the government?"

"Most emphatic," answered Farmer Corntassel. "I've been buyin' postage stamps from the government for years and never got cheated yet."—Washington Star.

FOR RENT

FOR SALE

Second hand buggy, and second hand windmill, they are bargains.

Jno. B. Mike

FIXED FOR WARM WEATHER!

We never forget the wants of our customers and call attention to our

Cold Storage Meats: Beef, pork, mutton, veal, lamb, kid, goat, chickens live or dressed, fish, eggs, pork sausage loose or stuffed. Don't fume over the stove on a hot day, ring phone No. 30 for cooked meats, pressed ham, pressed pig feet, veal loaf, trilbys, weiner, bologna and head cheese. If you don't see what you want call for it. OUR COLD STORAGE PLANT IS FULL.

FRANKLIN BROS.,

THE LEADING MEAT DEALERS.

BUY

Our Continuous ICE COUPON BOOKS, with them you are sure at all times to have your exact change, no charging, no due bills, no big coupons, no arguments, or misunderstandings at the end of the month. With them your account will keep itself correctly. At a single glance you can note exact number of pounds on hands and amount paid out. Patronize home industry and remember you **ALWAYS GET THE BEST**

Special Attention!

To Carload Lots
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Phone 206

The City National Bank,
BRYAN, TEXAS.

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&
Fountain

THE DAILY EAGLE.

Entered at the postoffice as second
Class mail matter.

BY CONNELLY & CARNES.

Per Week, 15c. - - Per Month, 40c.
BRYAN, TEXAS, MAY 23, 1903

The prohibitionists carried
Orange by a majority of thirty.

The Mable Falls cotton and
woolen mill has been sold for \$15,
000.

The grain dealers estimate the
Texas wheat crop at fifteen to
eighteen million bushels, which
means plenty of biscuits for awhile
longer.

About 250,000 acres of state land
in western counties will come on
the market at 12:01 o'clock a. m.,
June 12. These are lands upon
which leases have expired.

The Navasota Daily Examiner
and Palestine Daily Herald are
conducting Colorado trip contests
along the same lines as The Eagle,
and are arousing much interest.

The Boers have secured 100,000
acres of land in the state of Tamaulipas,
Mexico, upon which
2,500 of them will be colonized.
There they will be beyond the
reach of English avarice.

The authorities of Philadelphia
burned 1,300 slot machines in one
day this week. Well, it is said
100,000 bibles have been given
away in Pennsylvania this year.
The results should begin to show
somewhere.

Gen. Gordon, in a speech at
New Orleans, told the veterans that
"You boys must not die until you

LOONIN'S PERFECT

If you want a tooth brush that will not
drop the bristles get a LOONIN'S PERFECT
All shapes, each..... 25c

SOUND WHITE TEETH

to keep them, require tooth brush helps.
Try a tube of Euthymal Tooth Paste or Dr.
Graves Unequalled Tooth Powder, proba-
bly you have used them before and know
how good they are.

EMMEL'S PRESCRIPTION PHARMACY

We have done our part
by procuring the freshest
and choicest line of
fancy goods ever brought
to Bryan. We believe
our people want the best
and know that we have
it, and the beauty of it
all is, we sell it to you
for the same money that
you pay for inferior
goods. It pays to trade
with a concern known to
be up to the times and
leaders in their line. Our
quotations set a pattern
for our army of would-be
competitors to follow.
In addition to low prices
and honest goods, we
aim to give best possible
service. We can't afford
to misrepresent our
goods, we're in business
to stay. 'It's up to you.'

The Colorado Trip Coupons

The Bryan Eagle has purchased
two round-trip excursion tickets
from Bryan to Boulder, Colo., and
return, and will give them free of
charge to two persons to be selected
by a voting contest. The tickets call
for first-class accommodations in
every respect, with stop-over privi-
leges at all points, and are good for
return passage until Oct. 31. They
include also a side trip from Boulder
to the great Cripple Creek Mining
City or to Pike's Peak and return.

HOW TO GET THE TRIP.

The recipients of this benefit will
be selected by vote. The Bryan
Weekly Eagle after May 14 and the
Bryan Daily Eagle after May 17 will
contain Coupons good for votes in
this contest. The Weekly Eagle
Coupon is good for six votes, and the
Daily Eagle Coupon good for one
vote. This equalizes the chances of
Weekly Eagle readers with readers
of the daily edition. Also twenty
votes will be allowed for each cash
subscription of \$1.00 for the Weekly
Eagle.

Besides these coupons the mer-
chants of Bryan named below will
give coupons with all retail sales of
merchandise, at the rate of one vote
for each ten cents sold for cash or on
thirty days. A 10 cent purchase gets
one vote, a 20 cent purchase two
votes, etc. These coupons will be
given out by these merchants on and
after Monday, May 18.

WHO CAN ENTER THE CONTEST.

Any white person in Bryan or in
Brazos or surrounding counties is
eligible to enter the contest for this
trip, except that no person connected
with the Eagle or related to its pub-
lishers or employees can either con-
test for the prize or vote in the con-
test. The contest closes July 23, and
votes will be counted and results an-
nounced July 24. The first count of
votes will be on June 8, and every
Monday thereafter.

thoroughly saturated with oil from
Ennis to Paris within the next
month.

Another improvement designed by
the Midland is the painting of all
the section houses, mile posts, cattle
guards, etc. along the line. The
painting will be done by a machine
designed for the purpose, which



OUR MADE TO-ORDER Clothing

Attracts Admiring Attention.
Whether you wear "ready made" or "made to order" garments,
the main things you look for are fit and satisfaction. We give you both,
and are proud of the reputation we
have established on our tailor-made
clothing. Our clothing trade is
rapidly increasing—the best of
evidence that the garments we
turn out are satisfactory. That
"Hot old summer time" will soon
be upon us, then you'll want one of
those light **Flannel**, **Crash** or
Serge suits that we can make
to your measure at from

\$6 to **\$15**

Give us your order now and be pre-
pared for those sweltering days
which the weather man predicts.
Our prices as well as our clothing
will keep you cool.

Hunter & Chatham
MEN'S FURNISHERS

The Contest Opened with Considerable
Interest—Full Particulars About the Plan
—How to Get the Trip—Who Can Enter
Contest—Merchants Who Give Coupons.

MERCHANTS WHO GIVE COUPONS.

DRY GOODS—Wagner & Brandon.
GENTS' FURNISHINGS—Parks &
Waldrup.

GROCERIES—Clarke & Fountain,
John M. Lawrence & Co.

HARDWARE—Cole Hardware Co.

DRUGS—James & Hart.

FURNITURE—Levy Bros.

STATIONERY, BOOKS AND SCHOOL
SUPPLIES—Tyler Haswell.

JEWELRY—John M. Caldwell.

SADDLERY, HARNESS, BUGGIES—
Buchanan & Buchanan.

FEEDSTUFFS—E. C. Harder & Co.

MEAT MARKET—Jeff D. Franklin,
Konecny Bros.

Watch the dates on your coupons
and tickets. Tickets are issued so
that not less than a week's time is
allowed for voting any ticket given
out. The first count of votes will be
made and announced Monday, June
8, and will be made weekly thereaf-
ter, on each Monday following.

Colorado Trip Coupon

GOOD FOR ONE VOTE

VOTE AT BRYAN EAGLE OFFICE.

This Coupon to be issued up to June 1
This Coupon to be voted not later than June 8
1 Vote for.....

sprays the oil and does a first-class
job in double-quick time.—Terrell
Transcript.

CANDIDATES FOR COLORADO TRIPS

So Far Reported to the Eagle Office.
The Contest Getting Lively.

MISS ARRIE COLE,
MISS MAY BURTIS,
MISS DOLLIE CARR,
MRS. A. P. ANDERSON,
MRS. LAMAR BETHEA,
MISS LOU WARE,
MR. OSCAR MINKERT,
MR. SAM HUNTER.

Hotel Arrivals.

EXCHANGE

W S Red, Houston; J W Buck, St
Louis; J S Fielding, Chicago; Dan
Weil, M Lazarone, New York; F
Cannon, Marshall; J Sutherland,
New York; W Raggio, St Louis; J
B Trimble, W D Simpson, Dallas;
Will Bynum, Topeka; C W Taylor,
Richmond.

TUCKER.

R. D. Williams, J. W. Owens, B.
Keith, Keith; Miss Coleman, Waco;
Sam Henry, Dallas; W T Thompson,
Waco; W B Waterhouse, Dallas; W
K Symms, Millican; W S Means.

CENTRAL.

Miss Ida Smith, Washington, D.
C.; Dan Park and sister, Madison-
ville; Mrs. Cooper and child, El
Paso.

ARCADE.

F J Moreno, Marlin.

A Trip Around the World.

The ladies of the Baptist church
will give "A Trip Around the
World" Wednesday night, May 27,
for the small sum of 35 cents for
grown people and 25 cents for chil-
dren. The excursionists will enjoy
the beauties of old Mexico, Japan,
Siberia and our own home, Amer-
ica. Be sure to procure a ticket.

For Sale at a Bargain—Nice 5-room
cottage, outhouses, large cistern and
city water; southern part of town
near graded school. Owner leaving
Bryan. Apply to Hilton Bros. &
Co.

Light, healthful and nutritious
food guaranteed by using the "Per-
fect" Baking Powder. Try it. J. M.
Lawrence & Co.

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Livery
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Sale...

STABLE

Responsible man at stable all hours day
and night. Special attention to drummers' trips.
Telephone calls answered promptly. Good
horses, good vehicles, courteous attention.

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EUPION OIL!

The Best on Earth.

Eupion is sold by the following dealers:

The Bryan Grocery Co; Edge Bros; Sanders Bros. & Co;
Cole Bros; Thos. W. Higgs; Geo. W. Higgs; Clarke
Fountain; Cox & Odom; Jno. M. Lawrence &
Co; W. E. Saunders; Dansby &
Dansby; Howell Brothers.
J. H. Mawhinney;

Wooten Wells, Texas.

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A combination unknown elsewhere in the country. Accommodations to suit all comers.
The loveliest grounds in the state, accessible to all points by rail. Write, wire or phone
us for information.

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July 20

MISS MAY MARKELL,

A Society Belle of London, Canada.



MISS MAY MARKELL of London, Ontario, Canada, is a beautiful girl who knows what suffering is and Wine of Cardui has brought her back to health. She is one of the social favorites of her home and her recovery to health has permitted her to enjoy the company of her many friends instead of lying on a bed of sickness and suffering. For the health she now enjoys she gives credit to Wine of Cardui. She writes:

"I have found Wine of Cardui an excellent remedy for female trouble. I suffered for three years with terrible bearing-down pains at the menstrual period. I could hardly stand on my feet and was never real well. Wine of Cardui was the only medicine that I could depend on to do me any good, as I tried several with no success. Wine of Cardui cured me and I have now enjoyed perfect health for two years, and give you all the credit for I know you deserve it."

For a young girl Wine of Cardui is the best remedy to guide her through womanhood by starting the menstrual

A million suffering women
have found relief in
Wine of Cardui.

WINE of CARDUI

Office furniture and fixtures, desk
conveniences, everything for the
business man, sold by The Exline
Co., Dallas. Connelly & Carnes,
agents, Bryan.

Do You Enjoy What You Eat?

You can eat whatever and whenever you
like if you take Kodol. By the use of this
remedy disordered digestion and diseased
stomachs are so completely restored to
health, and the full performance of their
functions naturally, that such foods as would
otherwise be a double-bow-knot are eaten

without even a "rumbling" and with a positive
pleasure and enjoyment. And what is more—these foods are assimilated and trans-
formed into the kind of nutriment as would
be appropriated by the blood and tissues.

Kodol is the only digestant or combination
digestants that will digest all classes of
food. In addition to this fact, it contains an
imitative form, the greatest known tonic
and reconstructive properties.

Kodol cures indigestion, dyspepsia and all
disorders arising therefrom.

Kodol Digests What You Eat

Makes the Stomach Sweet.
Bottles only. Regular size, \$1.00, holding 24 times
the trial size, which sells for 50 cents.

Prepared by E. C. DeWITT & CO., Chicago, Ill.

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Madame Butterfly
Violet of India
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Hawthorn and
Fashion

We have them and anything you want
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"DRINK TEA MADAM"

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No. 114

Says the wise, up-to-date doctor to a nervous convalescent, "of course it won't hurt you, if you get the right kind. Don't you know that tea is the most mild and gentle stimulant we have?" If you would have a tea that has been raised in the finest tea gardens of the world; a tea that has been carefully cured; a tea that has been packed in a most scientific and hygienic manner; a tea that when it reaches the consumer is absolutely pure, then buy one of Chase & Sanborn's package teas. They come to the consumer in pounds and half pound air tight leaded forms. Thus packed there is no loss of the delicate flavor by contact with the air. A pound of Emperor's Blend tea will make over 200 cups. For sale by

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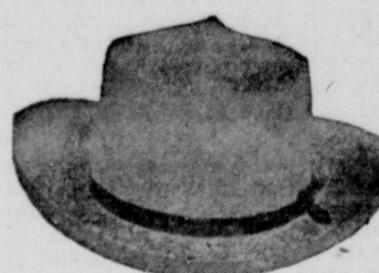
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A complete assortment of the season's correct shapes in fine Straw Hats awaits your inspection here in Sennets, Milans, Split Braids and genuine hand-made Panamas from

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Parks & Waldrop, Men's Outfitters.

yesterday: All the visiting priests, here to attend the dedication of St. Joseph's church, also left the city.

"Last Days of Pompeii"---For trains passing Bryan May 30, 1903, 2:14 p. m. and 3:35 p. m., H. and T. C. will sell round-trip tickets to Houston; fare \$1; limit May 31, 1903.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Meredith came up from Millican yesterday to visit Mrs. Meredith's mother, Mrs. T. B. Johnson.

Before you leave town call on or

'phone John A. Moore's insurance agency for an accident policy.

Phone 52.

Mrs. Henry Hodges and daughter, Miss Sallie, and Henry Hodges Jr.

of the Brazos bottom were visitors to the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. George G. Shelley re-

turned from Navasota yesterday.

Fresh California cherries and

Florida pineapples at Howell Bros. 43

Mr. and Mrs. M. Parker have gone

for a two weeks' visit to Hot Springs,

Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Knoblauch

returned from San Antonio yester-

day.

A. G. Black and wife of Leon

county were visitors to Bryan yes-

terday.

Mrs. E. W. Hutchinson and little

daughter returned to Houston yes-

terday.

Miss Emma Schoener returned to

Waco yesterday after a visit to

Bryan friends.

Mrs. Paul Bradley returned yester-

day after an extended visit to rela-

tives at Sherman.

R. R. Knowles is now prepared to

cut sorghum, oats, etc., for the pub-

lic. Phone 151.

Have you tried those delicious

cakes kept in air-tight cans, at

Clarke & Fountain's.

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CLOSE OBSERVERS.

Savages Note Things to Which Civilized Eyes Are Blind.

Jeff D. Franklin's market for the best and CHOICEST

MEATS

at reasonable price.

We mean it—we will treat you just a little better than you have been used to if you have not patronized us. Come to see us.

J. W. Batts

REAL ESTATE A C E N T

Have in office the only set of Abstract Books of Brazos County Land Titles.

FOR SALE.

About 105 acres located one mile from court house, 25 acres in cultivation and balance in pasture. Fenced with 6 wires. Price \$1500.00.

About one and one-quarter acres near schoolhouse in southeast part of town. Small new cottage, tenant house and well on premises. Price \$750.

Six room house and two lots of ground located four blocks from Main Street. Brick cistern on premises. Price \$1250.

One quarter block near Allen Academy. East front. Price \$250.00. Terms easy.

One half of a block near Allen academy. Price \$500.00.

Lots near school house at \$100 each.

About 13 acres of land on south side of town, good new 4-room house with well, cistern and out-houses. Price \$1000.

4-room house, with pantry, hall and two galleries. Tub cistern, bordered well, stable and garden. Located 4 blocks from Courthouse. Rents for \$9.00 per month. Price \$650.00.

Mattress

MAKING

ZACH TALLY the original and only Mattress Maker, offers his services to the public and will devote his whole time to mattress making and repairing. Old mattresses overhauled and made good as new. Give him a call. Will be found at Geo. W. Smith's offices 99

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Next door east City National Bank. THREE FIRST-CLASS WORKMEN. HOT and COLD BATHS.

Your patronage is solicited.

SIMMONS & GEUE Props

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CROWN AND BRIDGE WORK

specialty

Office up stairs over Burt Norwood.

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THE AVERAGE BRAIN.

What It Weighs and the Number of Cells It Contains.

Whether it be the brain cell or a glowworm or one trembling with the harmonies of "Tristan und Isolde" the stuff it is made of is much the same. It is a difference of structure apparently rather than of material. And the chemical difference between a brain or nerve cell and that of the muscles or the skin seems reducible mainly to a difference in the proportion of two substances—water and phosphorus. Lean beef, for example, is from 70 to 80 per cent water; the brain is from 90 to 95 per cent water. And a brain or nerve cell may contain from five to ten times as much phosphorus as, let us say, the cells of the liver or the heart. The actual quantity is of course extremely small—by weight but a fraction of 1 per cent.

On March 12, 1861, a company of hunters were camping beside a grove of willows in Patagonia. About 9 o'clock that evening, while they were seated round the fire roasting their ostrich meat, Sosa suddenly sprang to his feet and held his open hand high above his head for some moments.

"There is not a breath of wind blowing," he exclaimed, "yet the leaves of the trees are trembling. What can this portend?"

The others stared at the trees, but could see no motion, and they began to laugh at him. Presently he sat down again, remarking that the trembling had ceased, but during the rest of the evening he was very much disturbed in his mind. He remarked repeatedly that such a thing had never happened in his experience before, for, he said, he could feel a breath of wind before the leaves felt it, and there had been no wind. He feared that it was a warning of some disaster about to overtake their party.

The disaster was not for them. On that evening occurred the earthquake which destroyed the distant city of Mendoza and crushed 12,000 people to death beneath the ruins. That the subterranean wave extended east to the Plata and southward into Patagonia was afterward known, for in the cities of Rosario and Buenos Ayres clocks stopped, and a slight shock was also experienced in the Carmen on the Rio Negro.

PEOPLE WHO APPEAR OLD.

How They May Preserve the Buoyancy and Freshness of Youth.

People who appear old must expect to be considered so, and, if they apply for positions with every appearance that senility has struck them and that they have gone to seed, they cannot expect favorable consideration. If gray haired applicants for positions would only appreciate the value of appearances and would "brace up" when they seek situations—go "well groomed" and well dressed, with elastic steps, showing that they still possess fire, force and enthusiasm—they would eliminate an obstacle greater than their gray hairs.

We think ourselves into incapacity by looking for signs of age and dwelling on them, and the body follows the thought. We should, therefore, avoid the appearance of age in every possible way—by dress, carriage, conversation and especially by our attitude toward people and things. It is not difficult to preserve the buoyancy and freshness of youth, but it must be done by constant effort and practice. A musician who expects to make only one or two important appearances a year must keep up his practice. Youthfulness cannot be put on for day if old age has had a grip on you for months.

It is important to preserve the fire of youth as long as possible, to carry freshness and vigor into old age by keeping up a hearty interest in everything that interests youth. Many of us seem to think that youthful sports and pastimes are foolish, and before we know it we get entirely out of sympathy with all young life, and consequently really old, whatever our years. We must think youthful thoughts, associate with young people and interest them. When a person ceases to interest the young he may be sure that he is showing signs of old age.—Success.

A Shrewd Client.

An amusing story is told among lawyers of a Walloon peasant who had gone to law with a neighbor. In a conversation with his lawyer he suggested sending the magistrate a couple of fine ducks.

"Not for your life," said his adviser. "If you do you'll lose the case."

The judgment was given in his favor, when he turned to his lawyer and said, "I sent the ducks."

Astonishment on the latter's part turned to admiration when his client continued, "But I sent them in my neighbor's name."—London Express.

Simply Impossible.

"Have you got the plans for your new house completed yet?" some one asked him.

"Not quite," he replied. "There is a difference of opinion between my wife and me as to the interior arrangements. She says the pantry is too large and that there are too many closets."

Without another word the medal for the biggest lie of the evening was awarded to him.—Chicago Tribune.

His Idea Capacity.

"I read somewhere the other day," said Mr. Henpeck, "that one of the big mercantile corporations pays a certain man \$1,000 for each idea he furnishes. George, I'd like to have a chance of that kind!"

"Wretch!" exclaimed Mrs. Henpeck. "Do you want your innocent wife and child to starve?"—Chicago Record-Herald.

So Smart.

Gerald—May I kiss you? Gerald—Mother is in the next room.

Gerald—That's all right. Your father can kiss her.—Illustrated Bits.

Dividing the Deck.

"Now, Johnny," said the teacher, who had been describing a war ship to the class, "how is the deck divided?"

"A deck is divided," replied the bright boy, "into spades, hearts, diamonds and clubs."—Philadelphia Press.

The Average Brain.

The mind of the modern man, speak, of course, of the man—all lies in his dancing legs, splitting grimaces, his "business," his exaggerations of peculiar lives of today. The mind thus devoted to the lighter tasks of jocularity, skipping also from one author's jokes to those of another on a moment's notice, as its possessor skips from town to town and from stage to stage, is not a mind that can suddenly turn to the contemplation and the study of Shakespeare with any hope that the lines of the poet will get the better of the encounter. The actor who is to play Shakespeare acceptably must not trivial away his intellectual dignity. One cannot sing "Mary Had a Little Lamb" with all the enthusiasm of his soul for 300 nights and hope to be equal to the Magnificat or a Te Deum or Siegfried's Rhine Journey on the three hundred and first night. The tasks to which the modern English and American manager puts the English and American actor have destroyed the old school of Shakespeare actors. Now, we are not saying that this is not for the best; that in the processes of the evolution of the arts the theater has not naturally become what it is.—Harper's Weekly.

How Sleigh Bells Are Made.

"The making of sleigh bells is quite an art," says an iron founder. "The little iron ball is too big to be put in through the holes in the bell, and yet it is inside. How did it get there? The little iron ball is called 'the jingle.' When you shake the sleigh bell it jingles. In making the bell the jingle is put inside a little ball of mud, just the shape of the inside of the bell. Then a mold is made, just the shape of the outside of the bell. This mud ball with the jingle inside is placed in the mold of the outside, and the metal is poured in, which fills up the space between the ball and the mold.

"When the mold is taken off, you see a sleigh bell, but it will not ring, as it is full of dirt. The hot metal that the bell is made of dries the dirt so that it can be shaken out. After the dirt is all shaken out of the holes in the bell the little iron jingle will still be in the bell and will ring. It took a good many years to think out how to make a sleigh bell."

The Minister's Family.

At a conference of ministers of one of the smaller American denominations the question of the insufficiency of some of the salaries was being argued. One brother who was stationed at a mission post made a strong plea for an increase in salary. "To properly provide my family with the necessities," he said, "is a serious problem."

"How many children have you?" asked a sympathetic brother of the cloth. "I have four boys and each one has a sister," was the prompt reply. Immediately the sympathetic friend took the floor. "How is it possible that our brother can provide even the barest necessities for his eight children?"

"I did not say I had eight children; the boys have the same sister."

FACTS ABOUT FOLKS.

Boys grow more regularly than girls.

The memory which acts quickest acts best.

Urban life decreases stature from five years of age on.

Firstborn children exceed later born in stature and weight.

Children born in summer are taller than those born in winter.

Red and yellow are visible at greater distances than green and blue.

Truant boys are inferior in weight, height and chest girth to boys in general.

Dull children are lighter and precocious children heavier than the average child.

Great men, though often absentminded, have strong memories on the lines of their interests.

Healthy men ought to weigh an additional five pounds for every inch in height beyond sixty-one inches, at which height they ought to weigh 120 pounds.

Baldness Caused by Fear.

Several carefully observed cases of falling hair from emotion have been recorded, but the following is probably

one of the most curious: A normally healthy farmer, thirty-eight years of age, saw his child thrown out of a cart and trampled upon by a mule. He supposed it killed and experienced in his fright and tension a sensation of chilliness and tension in the head and face. The child escaped with a few bruises, but the father's hair, beard and eyebrows commenced to drop out the next day, and by the end of the week he was entirely bald. A new growth of hair appeared in time, but much finer.—Mexican Herald.

Salary and Wages.

Daughter—Yes, pa, there are two young men who have asked me to marry, and both are nice fellows.

Father—And are both in a way to support you?

Daughter—I think so. Phil tells me he has a tidy salary, and George says he is receiving good wages.

Father—You choose George, and you will make no mistake, I think. At any rate, it's safer to marry a man who has wages than one who has a salary.

Are you sure you did?" asked mamma.

"Of course I am," replied Elmer. "He had one nearly finished when I saw him. He was just nailing on its behind feet."—Chicago News.

His Trial.

"Ah, Sam, so you've been in trouble, eh?"

"Yes, Jim."

"Well, cheer up, man. Adversity tries us and shows up our better qualities."

"Ah, but adversity didn't try me. It was a solemn old judge, and he showed up my worst qualities."

Something in the Filling.

"Do you know you can tell a man's disposition by his teeth?" asked the girl who believes in signs, bumps and palm reading.

"How interesting!" said her companion, who did not believe in anything. "Then Jack must have a golden disposition."

Those Who Roost.

Newcome—They tell me hens never lay eggs at night. Did you know that?

Suburb—Oh, yes.

Newcome—Strange, isn't it?

Suburb—Not at all. All the hens are roosters at night, you know.—Philadelphia Press.

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